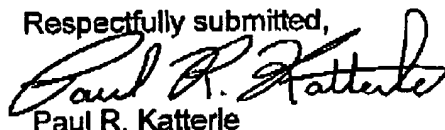


ABB**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 01 2005****ABB Inc.****29801 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH 44092 USA****Fax****Attention: USPTO, Art Unit 2125****From: Paul R. Katterle****Examiner Ryan A. Jarrett****Fax number: 703-872-9306****Fax number: 440-585-7578****No. pages incl. this cover sheet: 11****Telephone number: 440-585-7968****Date: August 1, 2005****MESSAGE:**

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,104
Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING TRANSACTIONAL AND
REAL-TIME MANUFACTURING DATA

Attached, please find an Amendment (8 pages) for the subject application, an RCE (1 page) and a copy of the RCE for the fee payment from our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


Paul R. Katterle

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below.



Signature of Person Making Facsimile TransmissionAugust 1, 2005
DatePaul R. Katterle
Printed Name of Person

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN CONSTITUTES CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND MAY BE ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED, INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE SENDER BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. (WE WILL REIMBURSE POSTAGE). THANK YOU.